



## ENERGIZE YOUR RETURNS



PremierNotes<sup>SM</sup>



# MAKE YOUR CASH WORK HARDER FOR YOU

## Introducing PremierNotes<sup>SM</sup> from Duke Energy

- Attractive Returns
- Easy Access to Your Money
- No Maintenance Fees
- Secure, Online Investment Access 24/7
- Backed by the Strength and Stability of Duke Energy

### PremierNotes Interest Rates as of September 1, 2011

INVESTMENT AMOUNT	RATE (%)	YIELD (%)
Less than \$10K	1.30	1.31
\$10K to \$49,999	1.50	1.51
\$50K to \$250K	1.70	1.71

Yield reflects the annual rate of return on the investment. It assumes that interest is compounded daily and posted monthly, and that there are no additional investments or redemptions.

Go to [duke-energy.com/premiernotes](http://duke-energy.com/premiernotes) or call 800-659-DUKE (3853) to learn more about this short-term investment opportunity.

Duke Energy has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the Premier Notes offering. Before you invest, please read the prospectus and the other documents that Duke Energy has filed with the SEC for more complete information. You may get these documents for free by visiting the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), by calling 800-659-DUKE or visiting the website listed above.